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SUBJ: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY DELEGATION TO MANILA

1. DELEGATION FROM EGYPTIAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HEADED BY SPEAKER, SAYED MAREI, VISITED MANILA APRIL 17-22. OTHERS IN DELEGATION INCLUDED DEPUTY SPEAKER, DR. GAMAL AL OTEIFY, AND PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. LAYLA TAKLA, PLUS PA SEC GEN AND TWO STAFF MEMBERS. ACCORDING EGYPTIAN EMBOFF, TRIP CAME ABOUT BECAUSE GROUP ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS MEETING IN CANBERRA. SAYED MAREI (A FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER) EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING MANILA ON WAY HOME BECAUSE IT WILL BE SITE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE WHICH HE HAS HOPES OF CHAIRING.

2. FOR GOP, VISIT PROVIDED A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD RELATIONS WITH MAJOR MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY AT A TIME WHEN MINDANAO PROBLEM STILL IN CRITICAL STAGE. EGYPTIAN EMBOFF SAID FACT THAT DELEGATION ARRIVED ON DAY OF CONTROVERSIAL MINDANAO REFERENDUM WAS PURE COINCIDENCE. EMBASSY SUCCESSFULLY FORESTALLED VISIT

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BY DELEGATION TO MINDANAO, OR PRESS CONFERENCE (URGED BY GOP) IN WHICH NEWSMEN WOULD PROBABLY HAVE ASKED EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS ABOUT LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN MINDANAO PEACE SETTLEMENT. GOP EXTENDED LAVISH HOSPITALITY INCLUDING DINNER HOSTED BY MARCOS BUT DELEGATES REMAINED IN MANILA AREA. EGYPTIANS ARE IRRITATED BY FACT THAT LIBYAN FORNSEC AL TREKKI (CURRENTLY IN MANILA FOR MORE

MINDANAO NEGOTIATIONS) HAS BEEN ATTACKING SADAT IN PUBLIC,
BUT SAY THEY ARE DETERMINED NOT TO REPLY IN KIND, ALTHOUGH
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR DECLINED TO ATTEND GOP-HOSTED APRIL 25
BANQUET FOR AL TREKKI.
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